



NEWSLETTER May 17, 2007

COMMITTEE NEWS:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

LOCATION: Roybal Campus, Bldg 1, Rm 6106

0517/2007-- 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Dial-in: 877-213-9251

Leader PC: 794789

Participant PC: 740797

Notes from the WS President:

Greetings fellow Watsonians.

I hope this Spring finds you all in good health and hearty spirit. In the spirit of the current planning environment, I was going to outsource this component of our newsletter to a contractor and then have them submit it to you via HI.net, but then it occurred to me that nobody would read it, so instead I'm actually here at the keyboard pounding away on your behalf.

Despite what may appear to be a quiet front, there are many things happening behind the scenes. Dr. Gerberding's calendar appears to be settling and I hope to be able to finalize our meeting date with her soon. Beth Meyerson has confirmed for 8/7 and Franklin has just about nailed down all the needed components of our banquet. Dwan Hightower has thankfully stepped into the fray to take on our world-renown holiday party, and all I need now is someone to take on the pig roast (a very fun event so let me know if you'd like to chair this) and we'll be relatively set. We've also met with what used to be known as the National Immunization Program and are looking into opportunities to participate in a community-based immunization campaign as a large organization philanthropy- but there are still many unknowns with this desire.

Suffice to say, life hasn't been all humorous emails from the Ombudsman, and some work on your behalf has been occurring. Keep the faith, and I look forward to seeing you all (or at least hearing your voices) at some of our upcoming events.

Your Humble President (sometimes), Ted

SAVE THE DATES:

Two upcoming events: A social and the Banquet

WATSONIAN SUPPORTED SOCIAL
(DTBE field staff will be in town for their annual meeting)



MONDAY JUNE 11, 2007 6:00 – 8 PM

The DERBY Sports Grille

1155 Hammond Drive NE, Atlanta 30328, Georgia (near Perimeter Mall)

Finger food and CASH BAR

Come SAY "Hi" to the field assignees!

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**The Banquet Date:     Friday, September 28, 2007 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Place:             Atlanta Marriott Century Center  
                      2000 Century Center Boulevard NE Atlanta Ga 30345

Speaker:         Chet Richards, PhD  
                      Author "Certain to Win"

"Dr. Chet Richards PhD, specializes in helping organizations use time as a competitive weapon, particularly through the application of "lean" techniques. As he writes in a J. Addams & Partners [White Paper](#), "communications—within the firm and with current and potential customers—is essential to building the mutual trust that forms a key part of business strategy." He shows how, using time-based methods, organizations can shape their environments to increase revenue, market share, and profitability. Chet owns and edits *Modern Business Strategy*, <http://www.belisarius.com>, which was selected by the Harvard Business School's *Working Knowledge* as a featured site for leadership and strategy.

Beginning his career in the Pentagon, Chet has also worked or consulted for Northrop-Grumman, Lockheed Martin, the U.S. Navy and Air Force, the SHAPE Technical Center, SAIC, CACI, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the National Academies of Science, and several other government and non-profit agencies. His op-eds and quotes have appeared in publications ranging from *Fast Company* to *Defense Week* to the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution*. His latest book, [Certain to Win](#), was published in June 2004.

Dr. Richards holds a Ph.D. in mathematics and is a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, where he was the Air Attaché (Reserve) to Saudi Arabia. He maintains an active interest in the Middle East and some fluency in Arabic."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TO: Dr. Brachman and Mr. Boyd,

I have wonderful news to share. We have successfully raised over \$10,000 from first-time donors to the Endowment for Global Health Priorities as a result of the challenge match initiated by **Bob Keegan**. As such, Bob and his family and friends have provided the additional \$10,000 to complete the match. So, we have brought in over \$20,000 during this campaign.

Thank you so much for your willingness to allow us to place updates and articles in the EIS and Watsonian Society newsletters.
Many thanks,

Melody Travis
Manager of Stewardship and Donor Records
CDC Foundation
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**Bob Keegan's Cross Country bike ride**

The 4,165 mile ride begins on May 15<sup>th</sup> and funds raised during the ride will be used to support the polio eradication initiatives of the CDC Foundation and Rotary International. Please see the official web page ([www.bobsbikeride.org](http://www.bobsbikeride.org)) for more information  
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CONDOLENCES:

David J. Lee-Pethel, husband of PHA **Rebeca Lee-Pethel**, passed away Saturday. David's wish was to not have a memorial, but Rebeca will be receiving guests at her home on Saturday, May 19 from 3 to 8.
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**Neal H. Ewen**, a long-time public health advisor with the Centers for Disease Control, died from cardiac arrest, early April 22nd, 2007 at Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD. Mr. Ewen was aged 69.

Neal Ewen was born on March 9th, 1938 in Woonsocket, RI. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1960.

After serving in the army from 1960-1962, Neal commenced his Public Health career at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 1963 as a PHA in the Venereal Disease Branch. He worked with the New York State Health department in Syracuse and Albany, as well as with the Venereal Disease Branch Headquarters in Atlanta, GA.

In 1966, he joined the Smallpox Eradication Program, and moved to Bangui, Central African Republic. He returned to the U.S. in 1970, where he worked for the Tuberculosis Branch of the Washington D.C. Department of Public Health. While living in DC, Neal met and married Julia D. Parker. Their first daughter, Alice, was born in 1971.

In 1972, the family moved to Upper Volta (present day Burkina Faso) in West Africa, where Neal continued his smallpox eradication work through the Disease and Demography Project, in Ouagadougou. Due to Neal's asthma, he and his family returned to Atlanta in 1975. He was then assigned to the New York State Health Department, working in the Division of Reproductive Health in Albany, NY. Their second daughter, Priscilla, was born there in 1981.

In 1985, Neal and his family moved to Atlanta where he continued his work in the Division of Reproductive Health, as a Contraceptive Logistics Advisor in the Program Services and Evaluation Section. During his 32 year career with CDC, Neal lived and traveled extensively overseas. In addition to his multi-year assignments in the Central African Republic and Upper Volta (Burkina Faso), he consulted for CDC in numerous other countries, especially in the Francophone world.

Neal retired from CDC in March 1995. Following his divorce that year, he moved to North Carolina. In 2005 he moved to the Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD., where he became involved in many community activities.

In his personal life, Neal had enjoyed performing in plays in high school and college, where he had majored in English, and his love of literature remained with him. He also

enjoyed maintaining contact with some old friends from his "smallpox years", and last attended a reunion of Smallpox colleagues in summer 2006.

His travels gave him a great appreciation for international cuisines, and his excellent cheesecake and hummus preparations were highly regarded by his CDC/DRH colleagues! His daughters remember that he especially loved poetry, and used to wake them each morning with recitations of some of his favorite poems, including Conrad Aiken's "Morning Song from Senlin" and "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam". Neal was cremated with a copy of "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam".

Neal is survived by his daughters, Alice Ewen Walker of Riverdale Park, MD and Priscilla S. Ewen of Somerville, MA, and his sisters, Susan Caillouet of Greensboro, NC and Jean Adams of Uxbridge, MA.

Flowers or donations may be sent to the Smithfield Friends Meeting, 108 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket RI 02895. (Please note "in memory of Neal Ewen").

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It is with enormous sadness that I'm writing to let you know of the terrible loss experienced by our friend and mentor **Bill Foege**, whose son, David, passed away this weekend.

For those of you who didn't know David, he was a talented and remarkable teacher of World Studies at the middle school on Vashon Island. David touched many young people's lives, and was very loved and respected by the community.

A public memorial is being planned for next week to honor his memory. Details will be sent out by the Global Health team.

Please keep Bill and his family, especially David's wife and two children, Max and Olya, in your thoughts during this difficult time.

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**Dennis Dorst's** mother, Gloria Dorst, age 81, passed away on Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Hospice Care Center in Fitchburg, WI.

A memorial fund has been established for the Swiss Church Choir, Swiss United Church of Christ in New Glarus, WI. The address is: 1st Street and 5th Avenue, New Glarus, WI 53574

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Edwin Rodriguez's father (Joe Rodriguez) died Monday April 23. Donations can be made to the PR Cancer Society.

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**Kevin O'Connor's** father, John R. O'Connor died peacefully May 8<sup>th</sup>. He was 88 and was in relatively good health until just this Sunday. The funeral will be in Binghamton NY, his home town. As with my Mother's recent passing, he died at home under the gentle care of Hospice. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. I very much appreciate all your kindness around his passing. I do not ask for flowers or any remembrances however if you would like to send a donation, please do so to your local hospice.

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Tom Latcher's father-in-law passed away: Kenneth R. Smith, age 93, died April 4, 2007 of a massive heart attack. He is survived by his wife Cynthia, daughter Susan

Smith Lacher, retired CDC/ATSDR employee, son-in-law Tom Lacher, Watsonian member and retired Public Health Advisor, and son Kenneth C. Smith.

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### **Death of Former CDC Employee**

Mitch Singal, a Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) Commissioned Corps and long-time Medical Officer with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), died May 2, 2007, from a fall near his home in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was injured when he fell from a truck while dropping off food supplies for a charity that delivers food to the needy.

Mitch joined NIOSH in 1977 after serving as an EIS officer in the State of Kentucky for two years. He served in the Hazard Evaluation and Technical Assistance Branch (HETAB) throughout his NIOSH career, retiring in 2001 after 30 years of service in the PHS Commissioned Corps. During his career Mitch made innumerable contributions to NIOSH and to worker health and safety, and he set the standard high for NIOSH's core values of integrity, excellence, and respect for every working woman and man.

Research, education, and service are at the forefront of the CDC mission; Mitch made exceptional contributions in each of these areas. He worked diligently and dedicatedly to preserve and enhance the quality and integrity of science at NIOSH. He read and contributed to thousands of papers and manuscripts and gave each one his attention and thoughtful inputs and edits. He was never driven by the day's latest crisis or politics, but achieving the best answer to workers' problems based on scientific evidence.

Through the NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation Program, Mitch provided service to thousands of workers throughout the U.S. He visited and evaluated their workplaces to identify hazards and offered practical recommendations to prevent occupational disease. With an in-depth knowledge of research needs in occupational health and keen insight into the realities of field work, Mitch frequently saw and developed opportunities for research while conducting workplace evaluations. His long list of publications while at CDC reveals the effectiveness of this approach and the breadth of his knowledge.

His most enduring legacy may be his role as educator and mentor, helping to produce a cadre of occupational health professionals. Mitch leaves a legacy of well-trained former NIOSH physicians, epidemiologists, industrial hygienists, and other scientists in important occupational and environmental health roles across the country.

Mitch helped improve the working lives of many people. His wise counsel also influenced those who worked with him. Mitch was always there for us with his wise words, kind words, a friendly smile, or an infectious laugh. He will be celebrated for his integrity, wisdom, intellect, compassion, ethics, and humor.

Mitch is survived by his wife Bonita of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and son Jack of Greenbelt, Maryland. Cards to the family may be sent to The Dorfman Chapel, 30440 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334 (<http://www.thedorfmanchapel.com/>). Contributions may be sent to Amnesty International, 5 Penn Plaza – 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001

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Thank You:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Watsonians out there who sent personal cards, flowers, and emails, and especially for the donations you made in my Father's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. We were very fortunate to have Dad with us for so many years, and especially lucky that he knew the entire clan by name and was highly functional throughout his 10+ year struggle with this cruel disease. I am confident that the advancements in treatment therapies made that happen, and expect your generous contributions to provide relief and promise to future families coping with this disease. I am grateful to you all, and one very proud Watsonian.
Sincerely **Doug Browne**
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#### **NURSERY NEWS:**

**Kristin Brusuelas** is a new mom Robin Carlotta Brusuelas-Jones was born on March 13, 7lbs, 9oz. She is happy and healthy and I looks just like her dad.  
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SICK BAY:

Miko Wakabayashi, the first friend of the Watsonians touched the lives of the many PHAs who were assigned to or spent time with the Los Angeles STD Program.

Miko's health is failing and her daughter is in the process of arranging for home hospice care.
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#### **MEMBER NEEDS Leave**

WHO: **Robert Small**

Public Health Advisor, NCHSTP

REASON: MEDICAL EMERGENCY

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD: January 08, 2007 through December 21, 2007

HOW: Submit an approved OPM-71 to your time keeper and latest earning and leave statement. Indicate name of recipient and the number of annual leave hours you wish to donate.

Have your timekeeper send them to the payroll office, MSK-15, so that a record of donated hours can be maintained. Then enter the number of hours you wish to donate in TAS Net.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Terrie Wnuk

NOTE: The decision to donate annual leave is solely voluntary. Thank you in advance for your participation.  
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MEMBER NEWS:

PHA and Watsonian **Ben Puesta** is currently on orders recalling him to active duty. After completing training in Virginia, he will be in the Mideast with a Navy Cargo Handling Battalion augmenting the U.S. Army. He will have limited access to communication, and hopes to return in early 2008.
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**Casey Riley** resigned as Director of the Virginia Division of Disease Prevention. Casey was a member of NCSD from its inception and has a long and distinguished career in public health. He came to the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) in 1981 as a Public

Health Advisor, assigned by the Centers for Disease Control to run the STD control program. Not long thereafter, Casey helped lead Virginia's effort to understand Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) as the first cases began to be reported. He organized VDH's HIV prevention activities, and implemented provisions for a safety net for AIDS medical care. This was accomplished through collaborative leadership by working with many diverse community stakeholders. Back at the office, he successfully integrated the activities of traditional STD control with HIV/AIDS activities and, more recently, VDH Pharmacy Services and TB Control. He retired from CDC in 1997 after 34 years, but stayed on at VDH as a state employee. After September 11, 2001 he was tapped by the agency to help lay the foundation for VDH's efforts to administer new federal grant funding to better prepare the Commonwealth against terrorist attacks. VDH will miss our co-worker and friend, but wish him well in his retirement.

Casey Riley has left the Virginia Department of Health. Casey was known by many PHAs, as well as other public health staff.

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**Robert D. Johnson, Sr.**  
Virginia Dept of Health

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Nikki Economou was promoted to Team Lead (GS-14) at the end of March in the Program Preparedness Branch, Division of the Strategic National Stockpile, COTPER.

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**Philip M. J. Baptiste** - On May 14<sup>th</sup> Philip will join the Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response (NCPHI) as part of a senior management team overseeing program operations and budget execution. As you all know, DEPR oversees the administration of the Biosense program, which is an agency priority, and Philip is a much-needed addition to their team. We wish him well in his new position."

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Ann Cronin sent this note:

I received a really nice card letting me know the Watsonians were thinking of my family after our car wreck last week. We feel very lucky that we're all ok, and very grateful that I have such a lovely group of colleagues to come back to. Thanks so much!!

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**Brian Mahoney shares this update:**

Yes, all is well here in Portland. I still work for the state of Oregon, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program. I have been the Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator, the HRSA Grant Program Coordinator, put together exercises, formed and ran a group that produced regulations for emergency volunteers, and now I am mainly working with a six county region which goes from Portland to Astoria. I provide technical assistance for local health department preparedness. It's a good gig. I also manage Chempack.

My kids are pretty much grown up. Marianne is a junior in high school, and went to her first prom last night. Her boyfriend is a good young man, a senior, who was the varsity heavyweight wrestler and was nose tackle on the football team. I think he's afraid of me. He had her home before midnight.

James is finishing his first year at the University of Portland. He is majoring in education with a math endorsement and social studies minor. He's thriving there. It's in town, but he lives on campus.

My wife, Judi, works for a non-profit organization that is well known and has been around for twenty years. She works to promote community service projects where high school students, teachers, and community leaders work together to get their community improved. The kids get graduation requirements out of the way when they participate.

Best regards,  
Brian Mahoney, MPH

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Have you seen the new CDC.gov? <http://www.cdc.gov/>

Have you seen the new CDC.gov? If you've been by recently you probably have, but, if not, you're in for a treat! The newly transformed homepage design launched April 19, and provides easier access to health and safety topics, data and statistics, news and events, and more. While you're at it, don't forget to check out the *CDC for You* section, which consists of an area designed specifically for CDC's target audiences with links to key information.

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***CDC releases guidelines on using masks to fight flu***

By Anita Manning  
USA TODAY Friday, May 4, 2007,

If someone sneezes in your face during a flu pandemic, you might be better off if you're wearing a face mask than if you're not, says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

While admitting there is little evidence that face masks and respirators will effectively prevent the spread of flu, the CDC on Thursday issued interim guidelines that offer tips on mask use:..

See full guidelines at the website: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/MasksRespirators/>

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OPEN POSITIONS:

Positions open for PHA or exPHAs with vaccines and immunizations experience. Novartis Vaccines, located in Cambridge, MA near MIT, seeks 1) a medical communications specialist to help draft responses to questions about Novartis vaccines (influenza, rabies, meningococcal conjugate, and others), to provide verbal and electronic responses to queries, and to help train Novartis staff on vaccines and immunizations. Individual should be experienced in and knowledgeable about immunizations in general and about routine pediatric vaccines. The position is located in Cambridge within a group reporting to Medical Affairs. 2) a medical science liaison (MSL) to be responsible for providing vaccine-related information to practitioners within a specific geographical region and who could work from home. The MSL should have a masters level degree and extensive experience in immunizations, with an understanding of the basic science of vaccines, immunology and disease epidemiology, and an ability to communicate those concepts to physicians and other practitioners. The MSL will be responsible for establishing and maintaining contacts with physicians in academic and other healthcare centers within the region, to provide scientific, medical and epidemiological data on vaccine-preventable diseases, and on Novartis' vaccines through individual interactions and talks, and to interact with healthcare payers in the region. Very frequent travel within the assigned geographical region will be required. Please contact Ted Tsai MD EIS'76 at Theodore.tsai@novartis.com for further information.


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### **Lead Health Scientist GS-0601-14**

The NCHHSTP, Division of Viral Hepatitis (DVH) announces a vacancy for a Lead Health Scientist GS-0601-14. The incumbent acts as the Team Leader for the Program Operations Team in the DVH Prevention Branch and performs a full range of leadership duties in support of the Division's mission and functions. The incumbent oversees the management of public health programs funded through cooperative agreements, inter-agency agreements, memoranda of agreement, contracts and/or grants. Develops and monitors other extramural funding mechanisms to support state, local and community based programs. Monitors and evaluates projects to determine the impact of program activities on viral hepatitis prevention and control.

This vacancy is listed as follows:

Internal Announcement #HHS-CDC-T3-2007-0845; Lead Health Scientist, GS-601-14; NCHHSTP, Division of Viral Hepatitis

External Announcement #HHS-CDC-D3-2007-0284; Lead Health Scientist, GS-601-14; NCHHSTP, Division of Viral Hepatitis

#### **TO APPLY:**

You may access these announcements by clicking on the following link:

<http://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/hhs-cdc.exe/preview> ; put in the announcement number; click on "announcement and questions"; then click on preview.

**If you have questions or need further assistance contact Wendy Watkins at 404-718-8540 or by e-mail [dmw7@cdc.gov](mailto:dmw7@cdc.gov)**

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Employment Opportunity for Overseas Business Officer for CDC Kenya & Medical Officer on Blood Safety Team.doc

From: **Gallo, Bill** (Nairobi) (CDC)

I have the best CDC job in the world, (Overseas Business Officer for CDC Kenya) but, alas, my tour has come to an end and I have to leave it.

Please consider applying or forwarding this to someone who may be a good candidate. The closing date is May 22nd.

Here are the announcements:

Internal (for current or former federal employees – Announcement number HHS CDC D3 2007 0968):

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=57262085&AVSDM=2007%2D05%2D07+13%3A31%3A51&Logo=0&q=kenya&FedEmp=Y&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&SUBMIT1.x=0&SUBMIT1.y=0>

External (for US citizens – Announcement number HHS CDC D3 2007 0357):

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=57261149&AVSDM=2007%2D05%2D07+13%3A10%3A13&Logo=0&FedEmp=N&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&q=kenya>

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, feel free to call or email me or Dr. Jonathan Mermin, our Country Director.

Below is additional background information about the assignment and Kenya that went out with the prior announcement:

Overseas Business Officer, GS-301-15- 1 vacancy - Nairobi, Kenya

The Overseas Business Officer is the principal management officer for the CDC Kenya Consolidated Country Office, with responsibility for planning, organizing, and directing day to day administrative operations for CDC Kenya. This person supervises employees engaged in a wide variety of administrative, management services, business operations, and planning functions. They also serve as the principal advisor to the Country Director on all matters related to administrative program planning and resources management.

As a key member of the CDC country management team, the Overseas Business Officer is the primary CDC point of contact with the US Embassy and other USG agencies in Kenya for management issues. He/she is also responsible for coordinating CDC business services between Nairobi and the KEMRI/CDC Field Station in Kisumu.

CDC-Kenya is one of the premier CDC Consolidated Country Offices. It has attracted the highest caliber of technical staff from the US, Kenya, and other countries. With over 700 staff and contractors working out of offices in Nairobi and Kisumu, CDC Kenya is the largest CDC office outside of Atlanta. CDC-Kenya encompasses at least 12 different programs representing 9 different CDC Atlanta offices with a total budget in 2007 well over \$100 million. This compares to a budget of only \$15 million 4 years ago. The dynamic nature of CDC Kenya is reflected by the rapid growth of existing programs and the recent establishment of several important new programs. CDC-Kenya also regularly receives high level visits from CDC Atlanta, other USG agencies, senior USG elected or appointed officials, and other highly respected international or multinational representatives.

Nairobi provides a unique combination of modern cosmopolitan society with all the characteristics of a developing world African city. The population of Nairobi is about 2.5 million, with a substantial portion living in urban slums, while others live in conditions comparable to some of the best one would encounter in the U.S. While there are several excellent options for schools in Nairobi, the International School of Kenya is regarded as one of the premier international schools globally. Approximately 600 students representing 60 different countries attend distinct preschool, elementary, middle and high school programs (including an international baccalaureate program) on a stunning 60-acre campus.

Kenya is a beautiful place for weekend travel, boasting some of the most spectacular game parks and beaches in the world, and Nairobi provides the perfect jumping off point for many of these sites. At almost 6000 feet above sea level and a very short distance from the equator, the weather in Nairobi is very nice and almost always quite temperate, usually with warm days (high 70s) and cool nights (high 50s). The major seasonal patterns revolve more around wet and dry than hot and cold and there is plenty of sunshine.

The CDC Nairobi office is in a brand new, modern building situated on the west side of town on the campus of the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI). From the second level, Mt Kiliminjaro is visible on a clear day, even though it is well over 100 miles away

Employment Opportunities for Qualified Applicants

The CDC Global AIDS Program (GAP) HIV Prevention Branch is seeking qualified, seasoned medical and public health professionals with experience in the field to fill positions in its Atlanta based headquarters. Apply through www.usajobs.gov.
<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=56050155&AVSDM=2007%2D05%2D08+09%3A41%3A49&Logo=0&q=MEDICAL+OF+FICER&sort=rv&FedEmp=N&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&zip=30333>

Medical Officer, Blood Safety Team GS 602 pay grade 13/14/15

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER HHS-CDC-D1-2007-0215

Medical Officer

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, April 9, 2007 to Friday, July 20, 2007

SERIES AND GRADE: GS-0602-13/14/15

POSITION INFORMATION: F/T, Temporary (not to exceed 4 years)

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: GS-00

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position is located in the National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Global AIDS Program (GAP), HIV Prevention Branch. The position is a pay grade 13/14 Medical Officer serving as a senior technical advisor to the Preventing Medical Transmission of HIV Team. The incumbent provides technical assistance to GAP programs in resource-constrained countries to develop, implement and evaluate comprehensive medical transmission and other HIV prevention intervention programs. The primary focus will be on preventing medical transmission of HIV (and other blood-borne pathogens) via unsafe blood transfusions (i.e. blood safety). Major duties include providing scientific leadership; developing initiatives; developing and reviewing training materials, technical guidance, and country plans; recommending priorities in preventing medical transmission of HIV; and developing and implementing protocols for public health evaluations relating to medical transmission of HIV.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicant must meet the grade level qualifications and must have a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy from a school in the United States or Canada approved by a recognized accrediting body in the year of the applicant's graduation. Extensive travel is required.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit <http://www.usajobs.gov> website.

If you have difficulties with the website, please contact Human Resources Customer Services center.

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Fax Number: 770-488-1979
Email: hrcs@cdc.gov
Website: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

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**SHARE STORE:**

**The Georgia Renaissance Festival**

Monday, May 7, 2007 - Sunday, June 3, 2007 From: 10:30 AM To: 06:00 PM

Location: I-85 at Ext 61: Fairburn/Peachtree City

Web site: <http://intranet.cdc.gov/share/shnews.html>

**Dreamgirls**

Saturday, July 28, 2007 From: 02:00 PM To: 04:00 PM

Location: Fox Theatre

Web site: <http://intranet.cdc.gov/share/shnews.html>

**'Respect'**

Saturday, June 23, 2007 From: 08:00 PM To: 10:00 PM

Location: 14TH Street Playhouse

Web site: <http://intranet.cdc.gov/share/shnews.html>  
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